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NEW YORK, BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900.

BULLER BEATEN:

CRONJE REPORTED SAFE.

BERLIN REPORT THAT CRONJE HAS ESCAPED.

BERLIN, Feb. 24---6.02 P. M.---Several newspapers here announced that they learn from private sources that Gen. crossed the Tugela in large numbers with cannon and over sixty wagons. They Cronje has succeeded in forcing his way through the British attacked the Ermelo and Middle-Burghers' commando, but were forced to retreat lines.

The Evening World has no advices from London confirming the Berlin rumors. Heretofore reports from the British were again driven off. The fighting continues. German capital have not been thoroughly reliable, but there is a chance of Gen. Cronje's escaping through the British lines and The Evening World prints the despatch for what it is worth.

SHELLS ARE RAINED GRIM DIARY OF ON BOER LAAGER.

PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, | He cannot escape, but he won't sur Thursday, Peb. 22.—There is little change in the situation. There was

nie's army so closely that even

his 6,000 or 7,000 cavalry, conmage to get through the first

Cronte Would Set Break

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The despi from Paardeberg, made public this afternoon, shows that the condition of len. Cronje, apparently, had no changed for the better or worse up to Thursday, and confirmation of the Dur-

ban report announcing Gen. Cronje's surrender is eagerly awaited. At 2.15 P. M. the War Office had no news, and it is regarded as a curious fact that the first news of the surren der, if true, should have come from there. Lacking better authority, the Durban despatch is regarded as a doubtful announcement.

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The arrival of the British supply column at Paardeberg may have given Gen. Roberts the opportunity to assume his florce attack on Gen. Cronje's leager, for, doubtless, he could not keep up the vigorous cannonade with which he started. Possibly the long wait may be due to a determination to endeavor the started out. Gen. Cronje's gallant to starve out Gen, Cronje's gallant

Other late Paardeberg despatches say the Boers' plight is still hopeless and that Lord Roberts is ready to meet all

Buh. 3 still communication with Gen. Granje was still open Feb. 21, and that reports of heavy fighting occuring east of Gen. Cronje's langer have been re-

COL PLUMER HAS AGAIN RELIEVED MAFEKIM

KIMBERLY SIEGE. Long Tom.

CAPE TOWN, Friday, Feb. 28.-Extracts from the diary of the Reute prrespondent at Kimberley give an insight into the trials of the marris They are in brief as follows:

Jan. 11 .- Scurvy attacks the natives alarmingly. They are dying fast The anti-scorbutics are exhausted. Vine-cuttings are being tried in lieu of

Jan. 12.-Typhoid is very prevalent. Neglect to boil the water is the probable cause Jan. 18.-Fifty typhoids in the hospitals.

Jan. 16.—The military authorities have commandeered all the foodstuffe and other stores. Leave has been granted to the inhabitants to shoot small birds for food.

Jan. 17.—The mules slaughtered are pronounced superior to horse Jan. 24.—Five hundred shells poured into the town at haphasard. The due the defenders of the earthworks.

Jan. 25.-A small, family shell-proof shelter has been due in nearly

Pob. 11,-Twenty-five hundred women and children were lowered into the mines throughout the night. The men are also selecting places of

Pob. 15,-All the morning there was a heavy cross-fire, the Britisi ccupying Alexandersfeatein. The hundred-pounders and shrapnel are ursting over Kimberley. Every one is lying low. The shops and banks were closed at 2 this afternoon. There was a kaleidoscopic change. Helio signals were observed announcing Gen. French's approach.

Clouds of dust from the rapid advance of the cavalry were then seen, and

ated men hastened to welcome the relief column. Those ng holated fags, and there was a universal feeling of joy and thank-

Lee had faith in his life line, which runs around the base of the thumb and, which he said, indicated he would For has been in this country sixt years. He had great faith in his read of life and character by the lines of

BRITISH DRIVEN BACK IN FIGHT AT THE TUGELA.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Natal, Friday, Feb. 23.—Yesterday the British under a heavy Mauser fire.

A renewed attempt to storm the Ermelo men was made this morning, but

The British losses were very heavy. Eight ambulances were employed in collecting the dead and wounded.

The Generals report that the commandoes are fighting bravely.

Ladysmith fired a few shells this morning at our outposts till silenced by

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STEAMER STARTS FOR RIO AND RETURNS TO PORT.

MILLER REPORTED WILLING TO TELL ALL

FIRE CHIEF LALLY'S FRIENDS COMPLAIN

The friends of Lally say that they know that Thomas J. Abears, the esent Acting Deputy Chief, heads the list, and that Lally is fourth. They

BULLER'S HOT FIGHTING. | CRONJE'S LAAGER ABLAZE.

Other Officers-Lord Cath-

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The War Office received to-day from Gen. Buller a list of heavy shell and rifle fire was resu

Killed-Lieut. The Hon. R. Catheart (son of Lord Catheart), of the Rife Brigade: Leuts. Coe and Parker, of mination to hold out. Lancashire Regiment, Wounded-Fourteen officers, including Major-Gen. teen officers, including Major-Gen. SURVIVED 8-STORY PALL.

"Owing to the continuous fighting ! is impossible at present to give the num-

of men killed or wounded." FIGHT AT ARUNDEL.

British Who Were Repulsed

PRETORIA, Friday, Feb. 21.-A special

Nanneopoort, rendering the Boer posiion untenable, the British attempted to torm the Boer cannon, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Boer casualties, as far as kr

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

sieged Boer Camp a Mass

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 2-The langer was a mass of flames last r It made a magnificent sight.

trenches. This indicates their deter

Mind Seved Him-The Elevator's Awful Drop.

Frank Lozerchriet fell eight stories of an elevator this afternoon and was prac-tically unburt. Taroughout the territo-plunge he kept his presence of mind, and to this is due his wonderful eccaps. 135 Pacific street, Brooklyn. He laborer on the fourteen-story scraper being erected at Court despatch from Colesberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 22, says that Commandant Delarey moved out and occupied a position east and south of Arundel, where the British were recamped.

At sunrise the British attacked the Boers with cannon, infantry and cavalry, the Boers replying. Late in the syening, when the Boers were attacked in their rear by a force presumably from Naancopoort, rendering the Boer positions.

107 MORE CASUALTIES